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Takashi TANIOKA et al	)	Art Unit: 1715
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For: PROCESSES AND EQUIPMENTS FOR PREPARING F2-CONTAINING GASES, AS  
WELL AS PROCESSES AND EQUIPMENTS FOR MODIFYING THE SURFACES OF  
ARTICLES

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2010, please  
amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.